



## Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes

Date: Tuesday June 8, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

Attendees: Co-Chairs Pusey and Jolin, Commissioners Soneja, Bauer, Grossman, Minton, Brown, Carney, Haynes, Rogers

Absent: Commissioners Horowitz, Carey

DEI Office: Christina Coleman

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Co-chair Jolin

Land acknowledgement by Co-chair Pusey

### Agenda

1. Review and edit of draft AHRC statement regarding Palestine/Israel
  - a. *Motion by Commissioner Minton* to adopt the draft statement (draft 5) as written *Seconded by Commissioner Brown*
    - i. Discussion included wordsmithing of statement, addition of links geared towards education, and the consideration to submit the statement to state representatives
    - ii. *Motion by Commissioner Minton* to change language from Biden administration to US Government *Seconded by Commissioner Brown*
  - b. *Motion by Commissioner Bauer* to table statement approval until monthly AHRC meeting allowing co-chairs to provide educational links, *seconded by Commissioner Brown - passed with unanimous approval*

*Motion to adjourn* by Commissioner Grossman and seconded by Commissioner Brown, *passed with unanimous approval*

**Next meeting:** June 16, 2021, 8:00 pm, Remote Participation.

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